

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Year-End Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - December 2000**

Juvenile Court **SEVIER**  
Court Number **78**

January - December 2000                      2,841 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                      1,587 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
1	OR	0.03% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
1	OR	0.03% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
1	OR	0.03% Aggravated Robbery
1	OR	0.03% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
2	OR	0.05% Other Sexual Offenses
7	OR	0.19% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
57	OR	1.55% Assault
3	OR	0.08% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
1	OR	0.03% Arson
4	OR	0.11% Aggravated Burglary
190	OR	5.15% Theft of Property
40	OR	1.08% Vandalism
3	OR	0.08% Forgery
1	OR	0.03% Worthless Checks
1	OR	0.03% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
21	OR	0.57% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
1	OR	0.03% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
69	OR	1.87% Other Drug Offenses
15	OR	0.41% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
2	OR	0.05% Carrying Weapons on School Property
7	OR	0.19% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
9	OR	0.24% Evading Arrest
3	OR	0.08% Escape
2	OR	0.05% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
89	OR	2.41% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
4	OR	0.11% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
2	OR	0.05% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
2	OR	0.05% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
2	OR	0.05% Criminal Impersonation
38	OR	1.03% Disorderly Conduct
12	OR	0.33% Criminal Trespass
8	OR	0.22% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
159	OR	4.31% Traffic
6	OR	0.16% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
53	OR	1.44% Contempt of Court
134	OR	3.63% Violation of Probation
5	OR	0.14% Violation of Aftercare
75	OR	2.03% Unruly Behavior
72	OR	1.95% Truancy
66	OR	1.79% In-State Runaway
3	OR	0.08% Out-of-State Runaway
111	OR	3.01% Possession of Tobacco Products
56	OR	1.52% Violation of a Valid Court Order
67	OR	1.82% Violation of Curfew
8	OR	0.22% Sexually Abused Child
3	OR	0.08% Physically Abused Child
65	OR	1.76% Dependency/Neglect
58	OR	1.57% Termination of Parental Rights
1	OR	0.03% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
3	OR	0.08% Violation of Informal Adjustment
338	OR	9.16% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
214	OR	5.80% Foster Care Review
409	OR	11.09% Custody
69	OR	1.87% Visitation
104	OR	2.82% Paternity/Legitimation
432	OR	11.71% Child Support
2	OR	0.05% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
576	OR	15.62% Other
3,688	OR	100.00% Total

Of the 2,841 Cases, There Were  
Referral Source

3,578 Referral Sources

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673	OR	18.8% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
489	OR	13.7% Were Referred By Parents
85	OR	2.4% Were Referred By Relatives
6	OR	0.2% Were Referred By Self
152	OR	4.2% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
601	OR	16.8% Were Referred By DCS
380	OR	10.6% Were Referred By Other State Departments
1	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
219	OR	6.1% Were Referred By Court Staff
234	OR	6.5% Were Referred By Social Agency
26	OR	0.7% Were Referred By Other Court
176	OR	4.9% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
7	OR	0.2% Were Referred By Hospital
1	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
528	OR	14.8% Other
3,578	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 2,841 Cases, There Were 3,578 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

1,713	OR	47.9% Petition Filed
304	OR	8.5% Motion Filed
198	OR	5.5% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
104	OR	2.9% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
169	OR	4.7% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
7	OR	0.2% Does Not Apply
1,083	OR	30.3% Other
3,578	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 2,841 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

16	OR	0.6% Non-Secure Placement
87	OR	3.2% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
4	OR	0.1% Psychiatric Hospital
1	OR	0.0% Unknown
2,623	OR	95.7% Does Not Apply
10	OR	0.4% Other
2,741	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

54	OR	2.0% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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10	OR	0.4% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
2	OR	0.1% Shelter Facility/Group Home
1	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
38	OR	1.4% Unknown
2,623	OR	95.7% Does Not Apply
13	OR	0.5% Other
2,741	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2000, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

1,587 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

351	OR	22.7% Birth Through Age 10
88	OR	5.7% Ages 11 Through 12
211	OR	13.6% Ages 13 Through 14
477	OR	30.8% Ages 15 Through 16
405	OR	26.2% Age 17 Through 18
12	OR	0.8% Age 19 And Over
4	OR	0.3% Unknown/Not Reported
1,548	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

961	OR	62.1% Male
581	OR	37.5% Female
6	OR	0.4% Unknown
1,548	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

1,510	OR	97.5% White
12	OR	0.8% African American
2	OR	0.1% Native American
2	OR	0.1% Asian
9	OR	0.6% Mixed Race
13	OR	0.8% Unknown
1,548	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 1,587 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

12	OR	0.8% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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249	OR	16.1% Living With Both Biological Parents
10	OR	0.6% Living With Father And Stepmother
42	OR	2.7% Living With Mother And Stepfather

611	OR	39.5% Living With Mother
114	OR	7.4% Living With Father
122	OR	7.9% Living With Relatives
4	OR	0.3% Living With Adoptive Parents
101	OR	6.5% Living With Foster Family
73	OR	4.7% Living In A Group Home
11	OR	0.7% Living In A Residential Center
1	OR	0.1% Living In An Institution
9	OR	0.6% Living Independently
179	OR	11.6% Unknown
22	OR	1.4% Other
1,548	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

1,050	OR	67.8% Were Enrolled In School
251	OR	16.2% Were Not Enrolled In School
247	OR	16.0% Unknown
1,548	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

183	OR	11.8% Too Young For School
21	OR	1.4% Pre-School
18	OR	1.2% Finished Kindergarten
24	OR	1.6% Finished Grade 1
29	OR	1.9% Finished Grade 2
42	OR	2.7% Finished Grade 3
26	OR	1.7% Finished Grade 4
43	OR	2.8% Finished Grade 5
62	OR	4.0% Finished Grade 6
100	OR	6.5% Finished Grade 7
167	OR	10.8% Finished Grade 8
149	OR	9.6% Finished Grade 9
149	OR	9.6% Finished Grade 10
113	OR	7.3% Finished Grade 11
33	OR	2.1% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
11	OR	0.7% GED
4	OR	0.3% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
374	OR	24.2% Unknown
1,548	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

50	OR	3.2% Were Enrolled In Special Education
762	OR	49.2% Not Enrolled In Special Education
736	OR	47.5% Unknown
1,548	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 5,021 Specific **Case Outcomes**

Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

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235	OR	4.68% Case Dismissed
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0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
98	OR	1.95% Warned/Counseled
325	OR	6.47% Held Open For Review
119	OR	2.37% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
126	OR	2.51% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
73	OR	1.45% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
105	OR	2.09% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
56	OR	1.12% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
2	OR	0.04% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
32	OR	0.64% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
1	OR	0.02% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
1	OR	0.02% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
119	OR	2.37% Fine
219	OR	4.36% Public Service
48	OR	0.96% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
111	OR	2.21% No Contact Order
14	OR	0.28% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
19	OR	0.38% House Arrest
2	OR	0.04% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
1	OR	0.02% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
139	OR	2.77% Released From Probation
6	OR	0.12% Transferred To Adult Court
1	OR	0.02% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
60	OR	1.19% DCS Commitment/Custody
16	OR	0.32% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
26	OR	0.52% Other Intensive Probation
100	OR	1.99% DCS Probation
5	OR	0.10% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
1	OR	0.02% Supervision By DCS
71	OR	1.41% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
27	OR	0.54% Parental Rights Terminated
1	OR	0.02% Parental Rights Not Terminated

3	OR	0.06% Order of Reference To DCS
345	OR	6.87% Court Costs
5	OR	0.10% Foster Care Terminated
221	OR	4.40% Foster Care Continued
165	OR	3.29% Custody Changed
71	OR	1.41% Custody Unchanged

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75	OR	1.49% Visitation Changed
9	OR	0.18% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
50	OR	1.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
89	OR	1.77% Child Support Granted
52	OR	1.04% Child Support Amended
10	OR	0.20% Child Support Denied
8	OR	0.16% Child Support Terminated
2	OR	0.04% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
1,757	OR	34.99% Other
5,021	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the 3,688 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

3,069	OR	85.8% Disposed By The Judge
25	OR	0.7% Disposed By The Referee
122	OR	3.4% Disposed By The YSO
359	OR	10.0% Other
3,575	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 2,841 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 3,578 Referral Reasons Was:

236	OR	6.6% Dismissed
39	OR	1.1% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
436	OR	12.2% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
149	OR	4.2% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
45	OR	1.3% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
140	OR	3.9% Informal Adjustment
16	OR	0.4% Pretrial Diversion
3	OR	0.1% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
2	OR	0.1% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
201	OR	5.6% Special Proceeding
413	OR	11.6% Review Concluded
405	OR	11.3% Case Held Open
1,490	OR	41.7% Other
3,575	OR	100.0% Total